

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasufumi NISHII et al.

Group Art Unit: 2882

Application No.: 10/582,268

Examiner: M. LIU

Filed: June 9, 2006

Docket No.: 128375

For: STAGE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, AND EXPOSURE METHOD
WITH RECOVERY DEVICE HAVING
LYOPHILIC PORTION

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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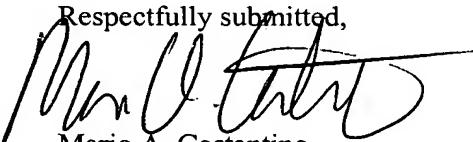
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 234382 in the amount of \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated for this filing to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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